

**Expedited Procedure Under 37 CFR §1.116**  
Application No. 10/540,364  
Paper Dated: November 13, 2007  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of July 27, 2007  
Attorney Docket No. 3988-051799

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,364  
Applicant : **Karl WEINHOLD**  
Filed : June 23, 2005  
Title : **COUPLING FOR A STEEL SPIRAL FLEXIBLE HOSE**  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : David Bochna  
Customer No. : 28289  
Confirmation No. : 3482

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Please find enclosed with this correspondence, a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, extending the time in which a response is due to the outstanding Office Action until November 27, 2007.

The following is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 13, 2007.

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